

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-34. (Canceled)

35. (Previously Presented) A process for the preparation of an isocyanate composition comprising biuret functional groups, comprising the steps of (a) reacting at least one isocyanate monomer with an aminoalkylsilane to form an isocyanatoalkylsilane and (b) reacting the isocyanatoalkylsilane with an isocyanate to form a biuret, where the amino portion of the aminoalkylsilane unit in the isocyanate composition is an amino group of the biuret.

36. (Previously Presented) The process as claimed in claim 35, wherein at least 5% of biuret functional groups not carrying a silanoalkyl chain are formed with respect to the combined biuret functional groups in the composition.

37. (Previously Presented) The process as claimed in claim 35, wherein, expressed as equivalents, the ratio of the isocyanate functional groups to the number of hydrogens carried by the amine functional groups is at least 4.

38-48. (Canceled)

49. (Previously Presented) The process as claimed in claim 35, wherein at least 10% of biuret functional groups not carrying a silanoalkyl chain are formed with respect to the combined biuret functional groups.
50. (Previously Presented) The process as claimed in claim 35, wherein, expressed as equivalents, the ratio of the isocyanate functional groups to the number of hydrogens carried by the amine functional groups is at least 8.